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Applicant : Pinera, *et al.*  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicant's Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 (Office Action) amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.

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